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Devils Postpile National  
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## Guidelines for Dispersing Cremated Remains

The scattering of cremated remains(cremains) in Devil Postpile National Monument shall be a small private activity, held away from high visitor use areas. To request a permit send a letter to Deanna Dulen, Superintendent, at the above address.

### Include:

- Name and your relationship to the deceased.
- Date and general time planned.
- Area you plan to scatter cremains in.
- Number of people in the party.
- Your contact information.

All park regulations, including those below, must be followed in order to protect the park's natural resources from potential damage or alteration:

- Scattering of cremains by persons on the ground must be performed at least 100 yards from any trail, road, developed facility, or body of water.
- Scattering cremains from the air must be performed at a minimum altitude of 2000 feet above ground level, and may not be performed over developed areas, facilities, or bodies of water.
- No markers or memorials are permitted.
- No publicity may be given to this activity.
- When in the backcountry all backcountry/wilderness regulations must be adhered to.

(Superintendent's Compendium 36 CFR §2.62)

If your request is approved you will receive a letter in the mail from the Superintendent, this will be your permit and must be carried with you when you scatter the cremains.